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Original Application**

As a below named inventor, I declare that the information given herein is true, that I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor if only one name is listed at 1 below, or a joint inventor if plural inventors are named below, of the invention entitled:

**NOVEL IMMUNO-STIMULATING POLYSACCHARIDE SUBSTANCE
FROM *Phellinus* spp. STRAIN AND USE THEREOF**

which is described and claimed in:

[X] the specification in application Serial No. 09/221,261, filed December 28, 1998

that I do not know and do not believe that the same was ever known or used in the United States of America before my or our invention thereof or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my or our invention thereof, or more than one year prior to this application, or in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to this application, that the invention has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of this application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to this application, that I acknowledge my duty to disclose information of which I am aware which is material to patentability in accordance with 37 CFR §1.56. I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I hereby claim the priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119 of any application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below. All foreign applications for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns prior to the application(s) of which priority is claimed are also identified below.

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NOVEL IMMUNO-STIMULATING POLYSACCHARIDE SUBSTANCE FROM PHELLINUS SPP. STRAIN AND USE THEREOF

invented by him and described in the application Serial No. 09/221,261, filed December 28, 1988 for United States Letters Patent therefor, and all divisions,

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